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### Confessed Five Murders.

Morris Creameans was hanged at Pearisburg, Va., at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the murder of John Kidd, an inoffensive old man, on the night of April 24, 1905. He walked with a firm step to the scaffold and died game, as he had often stated he would do. He charged that the witnesses had sworn falsely against him and criticized Judge Henson for not continuing his case. About 40 persons witnessed the execution.

Before the death penalty was inflicted Creameans confessed to many crimes, including five murders and one safe robbery. He stated that he had been in jail 37 times. The story of his life is remarkable for the long series of crimes committed by him. The crime for which Creameans was hanged yesterday was brutal. He visited the home of old John Kidd, presumably to see his daughter. The old man remonstrated and requested him to leave. Creameans deliberately shot him dead. He escaped, but was afterward arrested at Bluefield. He was tried, convicted and sentenced, but a stay of execution was granted until an appeal to the Supreme Court could be made. The judgment of the lower court was confirmed. During the February term of court March 23 was set for the day of execution, but Governor Swanson granted a reprieve of 15 days in order to give the condemned man time to prepare for death. During his incarceration the man often cursed his spiritual advisers.

Creameans said the first person he killed was a negro boatman on the Ohio river, with whom he worked. He escaped punishment for this. His second murder was that of the man who 20 years before had killed Creameans' father. He said he assisted in the murder of "Doc" Hairston and Minnie Gentry in Bluefield in 1900. They were killed for their money—\$7.50. He stated that Vince Schrader is now serving a term in the penitentiary for robbing the post-office at Rock Gap, Va., while Creameans was the guilty man. During his 37 terms of imprisonment he served a term each in the Virginia and West Virginia penitentiaries.

Creameans was the son of a Confederate soldier and was born in Virginia. His widow and one son live in Bluefield, W. Va. Two of his children died years ago. Since he had been imprisoned in the Pearisburg jail his only daughter, Daisy Creameans, committed suicide at her mother's home.

In the early history of Bluefield a negro cook on the material train was killed outright by Creameans. No one saw it except a policeman, William Chandler, and Creameans then killed Chandler. He helped carry him to the house of his uncle, Nelson McClaugherly, where Chandler died in 30 minutes. Creameans was detailed to keep the body of the negro at the courthouse. He says he was present at the postmortem examination and saw the doctors probe for the bullet. The negro had 16 cents in his pocket, with which Creameans bought cigars and smoked while he watched the corpse.

At Mayville, Ky., while attempting to blow open a safe all his associates were killed and Creameans got a bullet in his shoulder, which was never removed.

### Dowie to Work a Miracle.

John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, on Thursday night started from the City of Mexico for Chicago, where he will confront the church leaders who have revolted against him. Dowie was in good health and spirits and indignant at the recalcitrant conduct of the men, who, according to letters in his possession, were professing loyalty to him a week ago. In an interview Dowie reviewed the history of his church and spoke of its spread not only in the United States, but in Europe. He also defended himself against all the charges that had been brought against him.

A dispatch from Chicago says that Dowie will signalize his return to Zion City by some great miracle which will confound his enemies and rally the people to him once more was the report that caused excitement in Zion City yesterday. Knowing Dowie's love for the spectacular and melodramatic, the men who have read him out of his own church took the report seriously. Just what shape the "miracle" will take is not known.

Meantime the Voliva forces in their battle for freedom solemnly vowed at morning prayer yesterday to stand by the newly appointed general overseer, and, if necessary, to prevent by force the apostle in Zion of the deposed "first apostle."

Dowie, in a secret message to a deacon who still remains loyal, promises to bring \$10,000,000 in gold, left him by

### Danger From The Plague.

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### the late Baron Hirsch to aid in delivering the Jews from Russia.

He wired he also would bring several scrolls of parchment on which are written the five books of Moses. These are said by Dowie to have cost \$2,000.

Arrayed in his new robes to represent a reincarnation of Moses and with the scroll in his hand, he will step from the train at Zion City, and there, he says, the miracle will occur.

On top of all the accusations against "Elijah III, Moses II, first apostle," general overseer, etc., comes the charge, a relatively mild one, that he gambled away enormous sums in Wall street. Valiva, it is said, has found a brown leather ledger revealing the heavy speculation on the New York Stock Exchange.

He opened speculative accounts with four prominent New York Stock Exchange houses, and three of the firms went out of existence soon after Dowie had deposited his liberal margin for the protection of his holdings. It is roughly estimated that \$1,200,000 was lost by the "prophet" during the slump of 1903. It is not shown where this money was obtained.

It was declared that at a meeting of the women of Zion Church held yesterday Mrs. Dowie, who has repeatedly declared that she had left her husband, announced her intention of standing by him. She declared in that meeting that while Dowie had unquestionably sinned, it was the work of an unclean spirit that had entered into him, and asked the prayers of the women present to aid in the casting out of the evil spirit.

### Vesuvius Causes Panic.

The inhabitants of the villages in the vicinity of Vesuvius are in a condition bordering on panic. Many homes have been abandoned for the open air, although there was a thick fog yesterday and the atmosphere was dense with volcanic ashes and the fumes of subterranean fire. The churches are crowded day and night with people praying for deliverance from an impending peril, manifestations of which are heard and felt in explosions which resemble a heavy cannonading and in the tremblings of the earth, which are constantly recurring. The main stream of lava proceeding from Vesuvius is 200 feet wide, and it advances at times at the rate of twenty-one feet in a minute, the intense heat destroying vegetation before the stream reaches it. The remnants of Portici, at the west foot of Vesuvius, cleared their grounds of vineyards and trees in the effort to lessen the danger from fire, and resisted the progress of the lava to their utmost. The population of Boscoreale, on the southern declivity of the mountain, has sought safety in flight, and Boscoreale, to the eastward, is also threatened. Women of this village, weeping with fright, carried a statue of St. Anne as far as they could go to the flowing lava, imploring a miracle to stay the advance of the consuming stream.

The cemetery at Boscoreale has been invaded by lava. The scene at night is one of mingled grandeur and horror, as from the summit of Vesuvius there hangs a column of fire fully a thousand feet in height, the glare lighting the sky and sea for many miles. Occasionally great masses of molten stone, some weighing as much as a ton, are ejected from the crater. The village of Torre Del Greco, which has been eight times destroyed, and is often rebuilt, is again threatened, and the inhabitants are in extreme terror.

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### List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to April 7, 1906:

Adams, A. C.  
Alexander, F. G.  
Aylin, John B.  
Alexander, W. E.  
Armstrong, W. E.  
Askins, William  
Brown, A. G.  
Barnes, Carls  
Bryan, B. L.  
Brown, Geo. L.  
Brent, Irene  
Biss, M. H.  
Bierley, Mary E.  
Burke, W. B.  
Chadwick, I. E.  
Collins, L. O.  
Carter, Martha  
Carter, Thomas  
Davis, Alonzo  
Davis, C. M. (3)  
Davis, Edna  
Dodd, Geo.  
Devott, Henry  
Dewall, Russell  
Grace, Mary L.  
Garnett, James C.  
Hodges, Geo. H.  
Hughes, Albert  
Hayward, C. W.  
Herman, J. C. E.  
Henderson, J. E.  
Hogan, William  
Jones, R.  
James, Baby  
Johres, Susie  
King, Frank  
Legg, Daniel  
Laurence, Gordon (2)  
Mat er, Bert  
Murphy, D. J.  
Maynard, Eleanor  
Mayer, Joseph  
McDonald, T. J.  
Payne, Mrs.  
Packer, Hattie  
Pearson, Leon  
Phelps, Richard R.  
Robbison & Sons W. A.  
Smith, Grace  
St. John, J. J. (2)  
Smith, Miss Anna E.  
Springfield, Joseph  
Thompe, L. R.  
Tucker, R. F.  
THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

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NEW FANCY VESTS—Fancy Vests for spring, in stripes, figures and plaids, both in wash materials and light-weight flannels; also plenty of plain white linen and duck vests. Prices start at \$1.00.

NEW UNDERWEAR—Spring-weight Underwear—the between seasons kind—made of cotton, merino, wool or silk. Prices start at 50c. for plain white or gray cotton.

At 75c.—Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers. At \$1.00.—Gray, Eora and White Merino. At \$1.50.—Gray, Eora and White Merino. At \$2.00.—Gray and White All-wool.

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